

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Textile adhesive tape consisting essentially of:

an adhesive tape support (1) formed by a textile, mechanically reinforced, nonwoven fiber material having a basis weight of not more than 60 g/m<sup>2</sup>;

an adhesive coating (2) adjacent to the tape support at least at one side of said tape support (1); and

the nonwoven fiber material being imbued with a thermoplastic resin having a basis weight of 1 to 5 g/m<sup>2</sup> to impregnate the nonwoven fiber material ~~without coating the surface of the nonwoven fiber material, thereby preventing penetration of the adhesive coating through the nonwoven fiber material and~~ achieving cohesion of the fibers making up the nonwoven fiber material and preventing penetration of the adhesive coating through the nonwoven fiber material.[[.]]

2. (Original) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the nonwoven material is reinforced by needling in a needle bed.

3. (Previously Presented) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the nonwoven material is reinforced by at least one process of air or water jets.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the nonwoven material is a fiber material selected from the group consisting of viscose fibers, polyester fibers, propylene fibers, and a fiber blend of at least two of the aforementioned fiber materials.

6. (Previously Presented) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the adhesive coating (2) is selected from the group consisting of a natural rubber adhesive, a synthetic rubber adhesive, an acrylate adhesive, and a UV-crosslinkable acrylate adhesive.

7. (Previously Presented) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the basis weight of the adhesive coating (2) is about 90 to 150 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

8. (Previously Presented) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that a PET nonwoven having a basis weight of 40 g/m<sup>2</sup> is used as the textile nonwoven material and that the adhesive coating comprises a synthetic rubber adhesive with a basis weight of 130 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

9. (Previously Presented) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the textile nonwoven comprises a PET nonwoven and has a basis weight of 50 g/m<sup>2</sup> and that the adhesive coating comprises a UV-crosslinkable acrylate adhesive with a basis weight of 150 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

10. (Currently Amended) Textile adhesive tape consisting of:

an adhesive tape support (1) formed by a textile, mechanically reinforced, nonwoven fiber material having a basis weight of not more than  $60 \text{ g/m}^2$ ;

an adhesive coating (2) adjacent to the tape support at least at one side of said tape support (1); and

the nonwoven fiber material being imbued with a thermoplastic resin having a basis weight of the impregnation of 1 to  $5 \text{ g/m}^2$  to impregnate the nonwoven fiber material ~~without coating the surface of the nonwoven fiber material, thereby preventing penetration of the adhesive coating through the nonwoven fiber material and~~ achieving cohesion of the fibers making up the nonwoven fiber material and preventing penetration of the adhesive coating through the nonwoven fiber material.

11. (Currently Amended) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic resin ~~in~~ is selected from the group consisting of acrylate resins and polyurethane resins.

12. (Previously Presented) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, wherein the nonwoven fiber material is imbued by dipping or spraying with the thermoplastic resin.

13. (New) A textile adhesive tape consisting essentially of:

an adhesive tape support (1) formed by a textile, nonwoven fiber material having a basis weight of not more than  $60 \text{ g/m}^2$ ;

an adhesive coating (2) adjacent to the nonwoven fiber material at least at one side of said tape support (1);

the nonwoven fiber material being mechanically reinforced to strengthen the nonwoven fiber material; and

the fiber of the nonwoven fiber material being imbued with a thermoplastic resin material having a basis weight of 1 to 5 g/m<sup>2</sup> so as to cohere the fibers, thereby increasing the mechanical reinforcement of the fibers and preventing penetration of the adhesive coating through the nonwoven fiber material.

14. (New) A winding textile adhesive tape for use in automotive industry, consisting essentially of:

an adhesive tape support (1), formed by a textile, nonwoven resin-impregnated polyethylene fiber material having a basis weight of 40 g/m<sup>2</sup>; and

an adhesive coating (2) adjacent to the nonwoven fiber material at one side of said tape support (1), the adhesive coating being formed of a synthetic rubber adhesive having a basis weight of 130 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

15. (New) A masking textile adhesive tape consisting essentially of:

an adhesive tape support (1), formed by a textile, nonwoven resin-impregnated polyethylene fiber material having a basis weight of 50 g/m<sup>2</sup>; and

an adhesive coating (2) adjacent to the nonwoven fiber material at one side of said tape support (1) formed of a UV-crosslinked acrylate adhesive having a basis weight of 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>.